

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 775  
By Finney

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Leisha Rayelle Meade,  
2006 Co-Valedictorian of Pigeon Forge High  
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Leisha Meade is one such exceptional student, who was recently named Co-Valedictorian of the 2006 graduating class at Pigeon Forge High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Meade has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Leisha Meade has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average, while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the National Honor Society, which she served as president; the Leo Club and Fellowship of Christian Athletes, both of which she served as an officer; the Young Republicans Club, which she served as treasurer; and the track team, which she served as captain; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Meade further served as a valuable member of the Senior Beta Club, the National Society of High School Scholars, the volleyball and basketball teams, the Interact Club, and the Prom Committee; and

WHEREAS, as a result of her distinguished academic and athletic records, Leisha Meade was awarded the Kroger Student of the Month Award, Typing Award, Academic Award for Basketball, and Pigeon Forge High School's Female Wendy's Heisman nomination; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Meade was additionally recognized on the Dean's List and in the prestigious publication *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Meade's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Leisha Meade's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Ray and Freda Meade, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Meade's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2006 Pigeon Forge High School Co-Valedictorian, Leisha Rayelle Meade, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.